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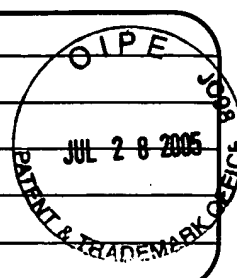
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Applicant : Tommy Lindblad
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Title : METHODS OF CONNECTING AND TESTING
INTERFACES FOR CWDM FIBER-OPTIC SYSTEMS
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND

ELECTION OF SPECIES WITH TRAVERSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

In the Election/Restriction Requirement issued on June 28, 2005, the Examiner defined two species as follows:

Species A: Figs. 3 and 4

Species B: Fig. 5

The applicant hereby elects species A, as defined by claims 1-5 and 7-9. This election is made with traverse.

The basis for applicant's traverse is that both species A and B relate to a single inventive concept. In particular, both species A and B have in common that at least one electric transceiver module is used instead of an opto-electric transceiver module in an

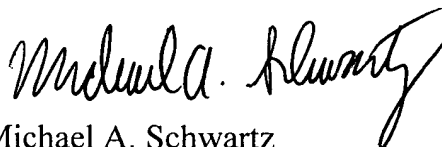
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interface device designed to receive opto-electronic transceiver modules. This concept is thus present in both species A, as defined by claims 1-5 and 7-9, and in species B, as defined by claims 10-15 and 17-19.

In addition, the applicant would like to point out that all claims are sufficiently related to allow simultaneous examination in a more judicious manner

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19378.0019). Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Schwartz", written in a cursive style.

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